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# PERSONALS

Mr. A. Babcock is a patient at the ginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. J. F. Harvey is a patient at ginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Louise Carnefix visited Mrs. ude Abbitt one day last week.

Mr. John Tweedy's condition re- ins about the same.

Mrs. Russell F .Wagers, of Rich- nd spent several days this week Courtland, the Ferguson home.

Mrs. Lonelle Gillette entered the nchburg General Hospital Tues. treatment.

Mrs. W. T. Childers is undergoing dical treatment at the Lynchburg neral Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman vis- d in the home of Mr. and Mrs. my Covington Saturday night.

Mrs. Lenwood Harvey is a pa- nt at the Virginia Baptist Hospi-

A/C Ottway Martin, has return- to Alaska, after spending a 40- y furlough here with his family.

Mrs. G .R. Beddow, of Charles- West Va., is visiting her sis- Mrs. G. A. Randolph.

Mrs. R. B. Hudgins entered the ginia Baptist Hospital Saturday treatment.

Boyle Harvey is spending two eks with his aunt, Mrs. Margaret ne.

Mr. and Mrs. W .C. Reynolds, gh and Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Reynolds were in Roanoke and en on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarrells have nounced the birth of a son, Mich- Lynn ,born January 21, at Vir- ia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Keith Marshall, Mrs. Leslie eman and Mr. Robert Coleman visited Mrs. Maude Abbitt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kuhne and sons, of Norfolk, were week-end guests of Mrs. Virginia Mann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Marshall, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs .Kyle Coleman and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. J. L .Torrence, Mrs. Tommy Covington and Mrs. Robert Coleman visited Mrs. Sallie Cyrus of Spout Springs Monday afternoon.

State Senator Chas. T. Moses left Tuesday for Richmond, where he is attending a Special Session of the Virginia General Assebly.

T. B. Collins returned home from the Virginia Baptist Hospital Monday, after undergoing an operation there last week.

Mrs. Calvin Robinson, Vice-president, Virginia Division, U. D. C., spent several days this week in Richmond, where she attended the Executive Board meeting held at the Jefferson Hotel.

J. B. Doss and son, J .B. Doss, Jr., of Vulcan, West Va., were called here Thursday, on account of the death of their father and grandfather, James M. Doss. They were guests of Mrs. Maizie Doss Spiggle while here.

Miss Mary Walker Evans and John Evans, students at the College of William and Mary, are spending several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. DeWitt Evans.

Mrs. Iva Covington, Mrs. Wade Ferguson, Mr. Harry Jenkins, and Mrs. Robert Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs .A .B. Abbitt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W M. Abbitt and Mrs. George F. Abbitt, Jr, spent Tuesday in Richmond. They were accompanied home by Miss Ann Abbitt, a student at Westhampton College. Miss Abbitt will be here several days in between semesters.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Lawson spent several days this week in Richmond, where Dr. Lawson attended Homecoming at The Medical College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reynolds visited the Virginia Baptist Childrens' Home in Salem. They will move to the Home in April, on the 15th, where both Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will be employed.

Mrs. J. A. Beaty Jr. and two daughters will return to their home in Albertville, Ala., Friday, after an extended visit here with Mrs. Beaty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe.

Mrs. R. W. Stanley was hostess to the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club this week. Mrs. G. R. Bedlow, of Charles Town, W. Va., a house guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A .Randolph, received the high score trophy, and Mrs T .DeWitt Evans was given the consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. John M .Blakeney, who have been making their home in Altavista, have moved back here, and are temporarily making their home with Mrs. Rachel F .Lawson, until they can find living quarters. Mr .Blakeney holds a position with the Appomattox Garment Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reynolds visited Mrs. Bob McQueen at Roanoke Memorial Hospital. She has been a patient at a hospital i nBristol, Tenn. but was transferred to Roanoke Sunday for further treatment. Mrs. McQueen is the former Katherine Tweedy, of Appomattox.

Mrs. Ella S. Anderson, who returned her last week to resume her duties as Home Demonstration Agent for Appomattox County, after a year's leave of absence, has rented an apartment in the home recently constructed by Dotteridge Martin. Mrs. Anderson is spending this week in Blacksburg, attending a conference of Home Agents.

Mrs. Mattie Lawson, who was carried to the Virginia Baptist Hospital last week after suffering a heart attack, is reported to be improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Millard Harvey, remains at her bedside. Many relatives from out of town visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey during the week-end ,having been called here on account of Mrs. Lawson's illness.

Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe was advised Monday of the death of her nephew, Clark Roberts, of Farmville. Mrs. Ruth Potts ,of Orange, came Monday to be with her aunt. Mrs. Bledsoe and Mrs. Potts spent Tuesday at Shipman with Mrs. Bledsoe's sister, Mrs. Annie Roberts, mother of the deceased.

Miss Anne Dobie Peebles, of Carson, President of the Virginia Federation of Womens' Clubs, will be the guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Womans Club of Appomattox on Monday evening, February 2. The dinner will be served at the Appomattox High School cafeteria, at 6:30 o'clock by members of the high school P.-T. A. Ways and Means Committee. Sponsoring the program is the Education Department, which is headed by Mrs. Joel W. Flood. Serving with Mrs. Flood as hostesses will be members of that department. Members and their guests are urged to make reservations at $1.25 per plate, immediately.


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## LIST OF NEW BOOKS IN COUNTY LIBRARY

Pictorial History of American Presidents: This is perhaps the most significant book yet produced by the gifted husband and wife team of John and Alice Durant.

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Nautilus 90 North — This true story by Cmdr. William R. Anderson, U.S.N., is a dramatic account of the first atomic submarine's voyage from the Pacific to the Atlantic beneath the Artic ice pack.

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No Question of Murder — Set in England, this is an excellent study in suspense, written under the pseudonym, Peter Curtis, by the well-known English novelist, Norah Lofts.

If you do not succeed in making a lot of money, you will probably escape a lot of worry in life.

## Virginia 4-H'ers Honored In Chicago

Four Virginia 4-H'ers have just returned from a busy and exciting week at the 1958 National 4-H Club Congress, held in Chicago's Conrad Hilton hotel. All were named state winners in 4-H programs conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service, and were awarded trips to the congress, which was attended by some 1300 delegates from the 49 states, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

Lois Hardy

Elaine Owen

Benjamin Hawkes

Charles Harris

Mary Lois Hardy, 21, of Bedford, won the top award in the 4-H Girls' Home Economics program. Her congress trip was provided by Montgomery Ward.

A four-time county winner in food freezing, Miss Hardy has won 82 ribbons for food preservation. She also has won county medals in home improvement and beautification of home grounds and was chosen to judge home improvement and dress revue entries in Rockingham County.

A 4-H electric demonstration team that she coached placed second, and Miss Hardy won a trip to the electric congress for her own outstanding work.

This Madison College senior has been president and reporter in the Bedford County 4-H Club. She is a 4-H All-Star, and has been a junior leader for eight years in the Liberty Academy and Random 4-H Clubs.

**Canning Champion**

Elaine Owen, 17, of Milton, North Carolina, won the Virginia State 4-H Canning award and trip to the congress provided by Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corp.

This young homemaker has to her credit 571 exhibits of canned goods at local, county, district, and state events. She has presented more than 120 canning demonstrations. Among the 1,156 jars on her family's storage shelves are 15 kinds of vegetables and five varieties of fruits.

Miss Owen, a Halifax County High School senior, has been a 4-H'er for nine years. She has completed 10 home economics projects, as well as health, safety, and electric activities.

President of Calvary 4-H Club and a junior leader helping with records, exhibits, demonstrations and crafts, Miss Owen is also on the yearbook committee of the county club.

**Poultry Winner**

Benjamin Hawkes, 19, of Wilson, winner in the 4-H Poultry program, received his congress trip from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

Hawkes' interest in poultry began with New Hampshires, but he now has a flock consisting of Arbor Acre pullets and Vantress cockerels. His award-winning 4-H project helped to interest his parents in building a new poultry house.

For the past three years, Hawkes has served as a member of the Nottoway County poultry judging team. In 1955 he won a place on the Virginia State team. Eventually he received fourth high individual honor in the national contest.

Last year, he was a delegate to the State 4-H Club. He is a past president of the county 4-H Council. A member of the Bellefonte 4-H Club for nine years, he was president in 1955.

**Boys' Ag Achievement**

Charles Harris, 17, of Spottswood, winner in the 4-H Boys' Agricultural program, was awarded a trip to the congress by International Harvester.

In 1949, as a 4-H beginner, Harris' initial project consisted of one acre of corn. Today, he is carrying an impressive total of 35 acres of field crops and 62 head of livestock.

This year Harris was champion in August County for lamb and hog showmanship. Three years ago, he was named the outstanding 4-H'er in the county.

A three-time junior leader of the Spottswood 4-H'ers, Harris also has served as president of the county group.

## Birthday List

Gladys Payne, Feb. 10.
G. T. Marsh, Feb. 10.
Marilyn Harris, Feb. 11.
Mary Edith Ranson, Feb. 13.
Elbert Dinkins, Feb. 14.
S. C. Ranson, Feb. 17.
Mary Ranson, Feb. 18.
Erma Lee Shelton, Feb. 23.
Rudy Shelton, Jan. 21.
Janice Gilliam, Jan. 12.
Mrs. L. A. Young, Jan. 26.
Mrs. W. W. Burke, Jan. 26
Mrs Thelma Caldwell, Jan 26.

Dial 2811 with Personals.

## SEEKS BASKETBALL OFFICIALS

All men who are interested in becoming basketball officials are asked to contact C. L. "Bob" Goldsmith, Crewe, Va. He states that there is a real need for basketball officials in Southside Virginia and that he would like to organize a group as soon as possible.

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